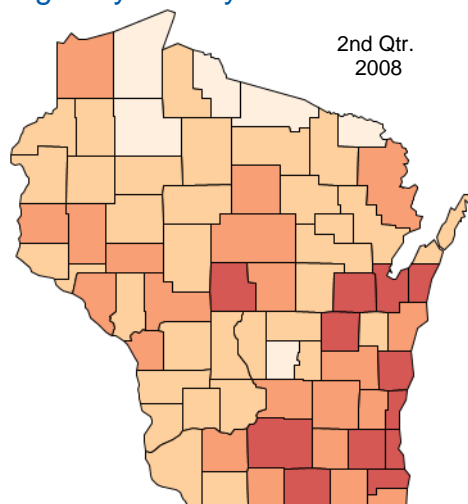
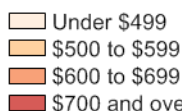


Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



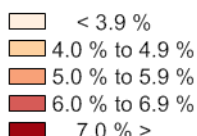
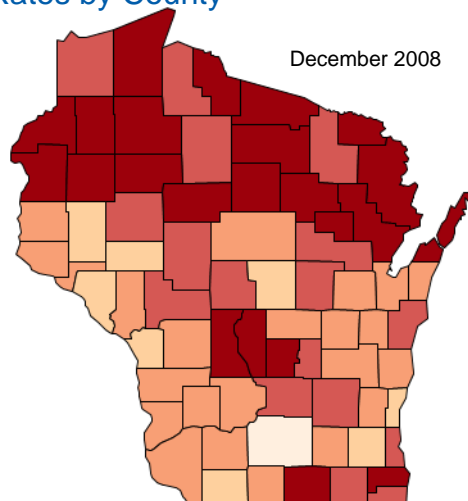
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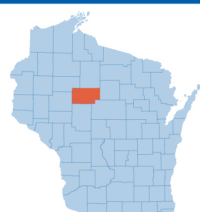
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Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County



Source:

DWD, LMI, LAUS



2007 Pop. - 19,312



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County Snapshot

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County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An * before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

1 Heavy/Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
Dairy Product Merch Whls	Marathon Cheese	500-999
General Freight Trucking Long Distance TL	J Bauer Trucking Inc	50-99
Other Specialized Trucking Local	Farmers Union Coop Transport Assn	10-19
Farm Supplies Merch Whls	Medford Coop Inc	10-19

2 Cashiers

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	100-249
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	County Market	100-249
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
All Other General Merchandise Stores	Hardware Hank	20-49
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Waters Edge BP	20-49

3 Retail Sales Staff

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	100-249
All Other General Merchandise Stores	Hardware Hank	20-49
New Car Dealers	Medford Motors Inc	20-49
Home Centers	Klingbeil Lumber Company Inc	10-19
Gift Novelty & Souvenir Stores	Northland Outlet Store LLC	10-19

4 Hand Material Movers

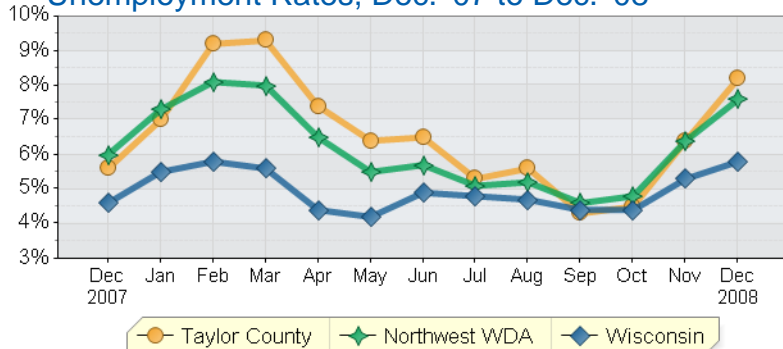
Dairy Product Merch Whls	Marathon Cheese	500-999
Wood Window & Door Mfg	Weather Shield Mfg	250-499
Executive & Legislative Offices Combined	Local Government	100-249
Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	100-249
Temporary Help Services	Manpower	100-249

5 Food Prep & Serving Staff

Elementary & Secondary Schools	Local Government	250-499
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	County Market	100-249
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Full Service Restaurants	Camp 28 of Rib Lake Inc	20-49
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Waters Edge BP	20-49

Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Taylor County	8.2%	6.4%	5.6%
Northwest WDA**	7.6	6.4	6.0
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	10,353	10,295	10,661
# Employed	9,499	9,635	10,063
# Unemployed	854	660	598
WDA Civilian Labor Force	97,480	97,515	97,035
# Employed	90,103	91,227	91,194
# Unemployed	7,377	6,288	5,841

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

**Northwest WDA comprised of Bayfield, Douglas, Burnett, Washburn, Rusk, Sawyer, Price, Taylor, Iron & Ashland Counties

Questions? - email worknet@dwd.state.wi.us

Current Active JobNet Orders* - January 20, 2009



1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	Employ/Recruit/Placement Specialists	2	Global Recruiters of Wausau
	Farm Animal Ag Workers	1	Futility Farms
	Office Clerks	1	Manpower
WDA	RNs	7	Flambeau Hospital Inc
	Accountants & Auditors	6	Financial Recovery Services
	Production Staff	4	Field Logic Inc

2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	Global Recruiters of Wausau	2	Employ/Recruit/Placement Specialists
	Futility Farms	1	Farm Animal Ag Workers
	County of Taylor	1	Forest & Conservation Technicians
WDA	Flambeau Hospital Inc	10	RNs; Physical Therapist Assistants; EMTs & Paramedics
	Financial Recovery Services	6	Accountants & Auditors
	Field Logic Inc	4	Production Staff

3 JobNet Summary Statistics

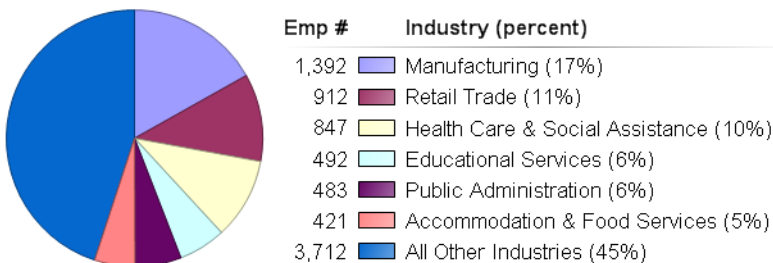
	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	9	92
Employers with Openings	8	52

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

		Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Initial Claims	County	1,322	1,439	1,030
	WDA	6,067	5,835	4,116
Continued Claims	County	4,973	2,475	2,313
	WDA	29,974	18,731	17,640

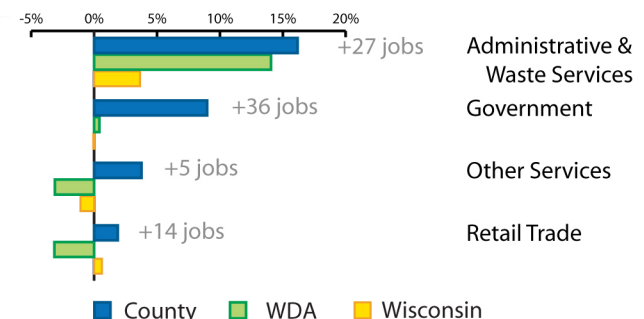
Source: DWD, UI

Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

Nonfarm Employment

Nonfarm Employment	Taylor County			State
	December 2008 Employment	Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	8,325	-42	-0.5 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	7,360	-65	-0.9	-1.2
Goods Producing	2,737	-94	-3.3	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	430	-89	-17.1	-9.0
Manufacturing	2,307	-5	-0.2	-1.1
Private Service Providing	4,623	29	0.6	-0.6
Trade	1,713	24	1.4	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	309	0	0.0	-2.3
Financial Activities	334	16	5.0	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	1,116	-4	-0.4	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	518	0	0.0	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	633	-7	-1.1	-1.3
Government	965	23	2.4	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates



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